

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CZ  
SUBJECT: MARKET ASSESSMENT: LASERS FOR SCIENCE

REF: PRAGUE 0154

1. MARKET ASSESSMENT PROJECT HAS DEVELOPED SEVERAL LEADS FROM KEY ENTITIES SUCH AS ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND FTO'S. DESPITE EMBASSY PRODDING, TWO SUCH CONTACTS ARE UNABLE TO FURNISH LISTS PRIOR TO 1ST WEEK MAY OF TOPICS AND PRODUCTS OF INTEREST. AS THESE CONTACTS ACCOUNT FOR 85 PERCENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK IMPORTATION OF WESTERN LASER TECHNOLOGY, EMBASSY RELUCTANT TO SUBMIT DATA DERIVED TO-DATE WITHOUT THEIR INPUT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS ADVISE WHETHER MARKET ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS IS, DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, OR WHETHER MID-MAY SUBMISSION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. EMBASSY MUST OFFER CAVEAT THAT INFORMATION PROMISED MAY NOT MATCH UP TO EXPECTATIONS, GIVEN GOC RELUCTANCE TO DIVULGE SUCH DATA. HOWEVER, IN HOPES THAT DELAY CAN YIELD BENEFITS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS AWAITING PROMISED LISTS.

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